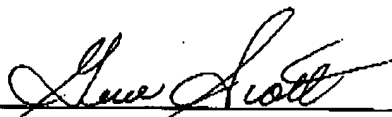


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Claims 1, 3-5, 10 and 11 are pending in this application, with claims 1, 3, 4, 10 and 11 rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, and claims 1, 3 and 5 rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as unpatentable over Farrier, and Omrani, Meyer et al and Moore as per examiner's arguments.
2. The 112 rejection is overcome through replacement of "plural" with "a pair." Claims 2-11 have been cancelled in this application and claim 1 has been amended to overcome the 103(a) rejection by now including the matter of claim 4, which enables claim 1 to now distinguish over the cited art by the reasoning shown in the next paragraph.
3. Ferrier teaches a bucket with a handle that extends outwardly from the upper rim and has a generally right-angle downward turn to provide a clip member (33) for supporting the bucket by a rail or similar structural member as shown in fig. 2. Ferrier does not consider fastening the bucket other than by engaging the clip member. Anderson also shows a similar structure (ring wall 76) on a cover, including the right angle turn for holding the cover on the bucket more securely. Anderson, also, does not consider the use of a separate fastener device in conjunction with the cover's configuration. Omrani teaches a bed hanger showing the basic principal of turning a handle leg (20) inwardly to provide spring action against an element used for mounting so as to more securely engage the hanger. However, Omrani does not teach the use of a fastener as well. Moore teaches placement of a fastener (24) through an extended rim (16) of a pail. However, neither Moore nor the other patents teach the combination of spring-loaded handle and fastener. The combination is important for the simple reason that when one wishes to mount the bucket onto a rail the spring-loaded handle holds the bucket in place through spring action of the handle while allowing the fastener to be set in place to hold the bucket permanently mounted. Without this combination one person would be required to hold the bucket in place while a second person holds the fastener in one hand and a fastener driving tool with the other. In contrast, with the present invention only one person is required to complete the task. Clearly, Moore teaches away from the instant approach by not providing a spring-loaded handle, and Ferrier, Anderson and Omrani teach away from the instant approach by not providing the fastener aperture. For these reasons it appears that claim 1 is now in condition for allowance as a novel combination of features that provide a unique capability unknown heretofore.
4. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this application.

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